

Jan. 1, 1904.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Carrie C., Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. S. P. Willard, Scatteri Bank, 110,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Monarch, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
Sch. Olivia Domingoes, via Boston.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. medium do., \$3.75; large trawl Georges, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; large trawl bank cod, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.37 1-2; large dory handline cod, \$4.; medium do., \$3.62 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.60; snapper cusk, 40 cts haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.10.; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sale of dory handline cod \$4.40 for large and \$3.90 for medium.

Outside sales Georges cod \$4.75 and \$3.75 per cwt. for large and medium.

Outside sale fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; cusk, \$1.60; hake, \$1.15. Round pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$16 per bbl.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, 10,000 haddock, 400 cod, 800 hake.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 290 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 4000 haddock, 1100 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Irene and May.

Sch. Dorothy, 6030 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 500 cusk, 800 pollock.

Sch. John M. Keen, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Manhassett, 19,000 haddock, 2800 cod, 500 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hake, \$2; cusk, \$1.70.

Portland.

Sch. Maud S. arrived at Portland on Tuesday with 30,000 pounds of fish. The vessel is in command of Capt. George W. Cushing, formerly of sch. John W. Plummer.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Emma and Helen and Arthur Binney arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday.

GLOUCESTER HARBOR.

Was Port for 3983 Vessels During the Year 1903.

Many Foreign Craft Found Shelter Here.

The custom house report for the year 1903 as compiled by Inspector and Acting Boarding Officer Charles O'Brien, shows that for the 12 months past there have been 3983 arrivals at this port.

Of this large fleet, 3197 were American schooners, 582 American steamers, 50 American tugs, 55 American barges and one American bark.

Of the foreign vessels which arrived here, there were 12 Italian barks, one British ship, four British steamers and 75 British schooners.

LAST OF BANK FLEET.

Sch. S. P. Willard Gets Home on New Year's Day.

MET CHAPTER OF MISHAPS!

Lost Her Rudder and Afterward Her Fore-Rigging.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Capt. Thomas L. Allen, the last vessel of the salt bank fleet arrived home this morning after a chapter of accidents and a long buck against head winds.

The Willard was on her second trip and was bound home as long ago as the latter part of December, when she lost her rudder, and after a terrible experience for six days during the most of which time she was at the mercy of a heavy gale and came near being lost she reached North Sydney, C. B., Nov. 30, as previously reported in the TIMES.

Here the captain and crew fashioned a rudder out of lengths of cable and the craft once more started for home. Heavy gales and head winds were encountered and the Willard parted her fore-rigging and tore her jib. In this plight the craft put into Shelburne, N. S.

Here repairs were effected and once more the vessel started for home reaching here after a rough passage, but meeting no farther disaster.

Much credit is given Capt. Allen and his men for fixing up the rudder in the clever manner which they did.

This is probably the latest arrival of a salt bank trip on record.

Jan. 2.

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Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Pythian, shore.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.

Sch. Flavilla, shore.

Sch. Dorothy, shore.

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Newfoundland salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 1500 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4500 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 3300 haddock, 1300 cod, 500 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sen. Dauntless, 500 haddock, 1300 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Livonia, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin, 40,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.25; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; pollock, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$2; cusk, \$1.60.

Herring Notes.

Sch. Elector is reported on the way home from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full load of frozen herring.

Sch. Richard Wainwright is fitting for a second Newfoundland herring trip.

Herring are still not plentiful at Bay of Islands and several vessels have as yet taken no fish.

There are no herring at Bonne Bay N. F., and sch. Bohemia has gone from there to Bay of Islands, N. F., to try and secure a load.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Isaac Collins with a volunteer crew on board left Provincetown Thursday morning to search for wreckage in the bay.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

There is very little of interest in the fish market the past week. Trade is quiet as is expected just now but an improvement is soon looked for. All prices remain firm and practically unchanged with the exception of smoked bladders which have been raised 10 cents per hundred, on account of the half dollar raise per barrel on salt herring. The price is now \$1.35 per hundred for bladders.

One salt herring and one frozen herring cargo have arrived from Newfoundland this week. The demand for both is excellent and prices accordingly good. The situation as regards to frozen herring at Bay of Islands, N. F., is somewhat improved. Some frost has been had and herring are more plentiful.

All kinds of ground fish have been in light receipt, long continued bad weather accounting wholly for this state of affairs.

The receipts for the week, up to noon today, Jan. 2, aggregate:

177,000 pounds of salt cod.
48,000 pounds of fresh cod.
43,000 lbs. fresh haddock.
950 bbls. frozen herring.
1445 bbls. salt herring.
700 qtls. cured fish.

Prices based on Board of Trade quotations and last sales are as follows:

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices per cwt.	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.50	4.75
Medium Georges cod (handline)	3.75	3.75
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	
Medium Georges cod	3.50	
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable	4.25	
Medium do.	3.50	
Large trawl bank cod	3.75	
Medium trawl bank cod	3.37 1 2	
Large dory handline cod	4.00	
Medium do.	3.62 1-2	

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.70	1.70
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.70	1.70
Cusk	1.60	1.60
Haddock	1.00	1.00
Hake	1.10	1.10
Pollock	.60	.60

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 5 to 5 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 90 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 13 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 10 cts. per lb.
Fresh herring, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland salt herring \$3.50 per bbl.
Smoked bloater herring, \$1.35 per hundred.
Frozen squid, \$33.50 per cwt.
Frozen herring, \$3.50 per cwt.

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